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Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

Week ended June 22, 1909.

Sick inspected.....	1
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	121
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	2,712
Houses disinfected.....	56
Buildings condemned.....	3
Nuisances abated.....	282
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Rats found dead.....	29
Rats trapped.....	2,224
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Total rats taken.....	2,253
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	1,664
Mus rattus.....	68
Mus musculus.....	499
Mus alexandrinus.....	14
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Total.....	2,245
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Rats identified as to sex:	
Male.....	847
Female.....	857
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Total.....	1,704
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1,323
Plague rats.....	0
Poisons placed.....	79,175

OAKLAND, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened July 17, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

Week ended June 19, 1909.

Dead inspected.....	28
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	635
Premises reinspected.....	357
Necropsies held.....	2
Premises cleaned.....	102
Garbage cans installed.....	26
Nuisances abated.....	123
Rats found dead.....	30
Rats trapped.....	813
Rats identified.....	890
Mus norvegicus.....	840
Mus rattus.....	2
Mus musculus.....	47
Mus alexandrinus.....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	840
Plague rats.....	0
Mice examined bacteriologically.....	47
Plague mice.....	0

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended June 19.

Premises inspected.....	300
Nuisances abated.....	18
Rats found dead.....	16
Rats trapped.....	13
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	11
Plague rats.....	0
Poisons placed.....	4,000

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended June 19.

Dead inspected.....	56
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	3

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened July 21, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Found June 18, 1909.

Week ended June 19.

Dead inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Ground squirrels shot.....	683
Ground squirrels found.....	176
Ground squirrels trapped.....	7
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	578
Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	12
Ranches inspected.....	82
Acres covered with poison.....	624
Poisons placed.....	3,739

Owing to the extremely warm weather 288 ground squirrels were too badly decomposed to send to the laboratory for examination.

Plague-infected ground squirrels have been obtained from the following places:

June 12, 1909.

Stewartsville.....	2
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June 16, 1909.

Mount Diablo tract.....	1
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June 17, 1909.

West Hartley.....	5
Mount Diablo tract.....	3

June 18, 1909.

Stewartsville.....	1
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Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, June 21:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended June 19, 1909.

Rats received.....	754
Rats necropsied.....	547
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21